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Sir:

Pursuant to Applicant's duty of disclosure, enclosed
please find an article corresponding to the above-
identified application. Further enclosed is a List, on a
form substantially equal to Form PTO-1449, listing these
documents for the Examiner's consideration.

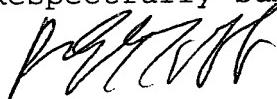
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The documents are listed on the attached form
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